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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Application No.: 09/420,503
Filing Date: October 18, 1999
First Named Inventor Cameron Stuart Birse
Examiner's Name: Thong H. Vu
Art Unit: 2142
Attorney Docket No.: 004860.P2434

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
Notice of Appeal
RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
Supplemental Declaration
Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Copies of IDS citations
Petition for Extension of Time
Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
Certified Copy of Priority Document
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	_____
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>15</u>	<u>- 15** = 0</u>	<u>X \$18.00</u>	<u>= \$0.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>8</u>	<u>- 8** = 0</u>	<u>X \$86.00</u>	<u>= \$0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>=</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code
1202	18	2202 9
1201	86	2201 43
1203	290	2203 145
1204	86	2204 43
1205	18	2205 9
		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1052	50	2052	25	Non-English specification	_____
1053	130	1053	130	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Notice of Appeal	_____
1401	330	2401	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1402	330	2402	165	Request for oral hearing	_____
1403	290	2403	145	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to revive – unavoidable	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1453	1,330	2453	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1501	1,330	2501	665	Design issue fee	_____
1502	480	2502	240	Plant issue fee	_____
1503	640	2503	320	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1460	130	1460	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1807	50	1807	50	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
1806	180	1806	180	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
8021	40	8021	40	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1809	770	2809	385	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
1814	110	2814	55	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1810	770	2810	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
1801	770	2801	385	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
1802	900	1802	900	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	_____
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for republication	_____
1505	300	1505	300	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
1803	130	1803	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	_____
1808	130	1808	130	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

Other fee (specify) _____

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